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This Week at Fleet Activities Yokosuka



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2025 Road Tax Season

Effective June 1, all Vehicles **MUST** display the 2025 (Reiwa 7) USFJ Decal. Displaying 2024 decals after June 1 will result in denial of access and possible impoundment. Pay the Japanese road tax to receive your new decal(s).

One Stop Shop

When?

- April 10, 11 from 9 to 11:45 a.m./1 to 3:15 p.m. and for 100, 300 through 529 plates only. Pay Road Tax and get USFJ decal at Fleet Theater.
- This event is **NOT** for yellow plate car and motorcycle. Road Tax for yellow plate cars and motorcycles must be paid off base at Yokosuka City Hall starting April 1
- If you have a yellow plate car or motorcycle as an additional vehicle, you must wait until April 1 to receive decals.
- If you miss the events, pay your Road Tax at the Kanagawa Tax Office for normal and large vehicles, or pay your Road Tax at the Yokosuka City Hall for mini cars and motorcycles 125cc and above. Bring your documents to receive decal at VRO.

What to bring to pay road tax?

- 2024 Road Tax Receipt (last years)
- Japanese Vehicle Title
- Applicable Fees in YEN
- **2025 USFJ Decal is required by June 1, 2025.**

What to bring to get decal?

- ID Card
- 2025 road tax receipt
- Japanese Vehicle Title
- Base Inspection Sheet (if applicable)
- JCI Insurance

- Liability Insurance
- Parking Certificate with current residence (must be re-registered at LTO with the current address)
- Valid Drivers license (if you own more than one vehicle, bring all additional driver's license)
- Other than Spouse are required a Power of Attorney (POA)

How much am I going to pay?

- Mini Car (Yellow plate): ¥3,000
- Motorcycle, 126cc and above: ¥1,000
- 125cc and above: ¥500
- 400/500/501/529: ¥7,500
- Y300/301/329 (Less than 4.5L): ¥19,000
- 300/301/329 (More than 4.5L): ¥22,000
- 100: ¥32,000
- **CASH ONLY FOR PAYMENT (Yen)**

Notes: Representatives other than Spouse are required to present a Power of Attorney (POA) to receive decals. If member owns more than one vehicle, all vehicles **MUST** be registered at the **SAME TIME** to receive decals.

• **License plate from other prefectures as Sasebo, Iwakuni, Misawa, Yokota, Fuji, etc... need to be changed to Yokohama plate before March 31, 2025. You can't pay Road tax at Kanagawa prefecture after April 1, 2025.**



End of Heating/Start of Cooling

- In support of preventive maintenance, CFAY maintains an HVAC changeover period between the heating and cooling seasons.
- March 24, heating will start to be turned off sequentially, as required for PWD to perform maintenance and convert the systems.
- Dates of specific community interest:

Unaccompanied, Family Housing, DoDEA cooling turned on no later than April 14

- Some areas may experience minor gaps in heating and cooling due to maintenance and system changeovers
- The preventive maintenance reduces the need for repairs during the cooling season, when air conditioning is most valuable. We appreciate everyone's patience during this period.

- During changeover, if your area is too hot before PWD has reached your facility, please turn your thermostat to "off" and open doors and windows to maximize natural ventilation.
- Once in use, cooling must be set no lower than 78°F/25.5°C [Housing 76°F / 24.5°C]





I-130 Petitions with U.S. Embassy Event on May 22



Appointment required and I-130 Petition acceptance is only available for Active Duty Members

- **Step 1:** Print out the I-130 checklist and I-130, I-130A, 1-864. Try to prepare documents and fill out those forms.
- **Step 2:** Attend the Virtual Seminar for filing tips and Q&A.
 - Where:** It will be held via Microsoft Teams
 - When:** Every Thursday on April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1 and 8, from 1 to 3 p.m.
 - How:** Please email us to yokosukalegalassistance@us.navy.mil with the subject "I-130 Virtual Seminar Request".



After attending the seminar, you'll make an appointment for Step 3.

- **Step 3:** Attend in-person for I-130 application screening with a Legal Advisor, after the screening, you'll receive an appointment for the Outreach Event.
- **Step 4:** Attend your scheduled appointment.

***** We have only 26 slots available on a first come, first serve basis!*****

U.S. Embassy Tokyo Outreach Thursday, May 22

Admiralty Room, 2nd floor of Officer's Club, Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka
Accepting: CRBA // First-Time Passport and Minor Passport Renewal// I-130 Petitions

Please refer to the CRBA, first-time tourist passport, minor tourist passport renewal, and I-130 checklists using the QR codes below to ensure you meet the requirements and are able to submit complete applications for CRBAs, passports, and/or I-130s.

Note: At this time, the U.S. Embassy is not accepting adult passport renewals during this event. You are encouraged to renew by mail with an online payment if you meet all criteria to renew by mail. For more details please scan the QR code below.

- For I-130 Petitions, eligible petitioners are U.S. citizen, Active Duty Service Members assigned to a unit in Japan. Petitions must be for a spouse, child(ren), or parent(s) who is currently in Japan and able to remain in country for the time it normally takes to process the visa.
- For I-130 Petition screening, you must first attend the virtual I-130 info seminar.
Email yokosukalegalassistance@us.navy.mil to sign up for the seminar link.

Individuals must have their applications screened by the RLSO WESTPAC Yokosuka Legal Assistance by Thursday, May 15 to obtain an appointment.

After your application is screened, the Legal Assistance team will schedule you for a time slot for the U.S. Embassy Outreach.

Starting Tuesday, April 1, walk-in hours to screen CRBA and Passport applications are Monday - Thursday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Yokosuka Legal Assistance office located on the 2nd deck of building 1555.



Adult passport
renew by mail



CRBA
Checklist



1st time adult passport
checklist



I-130 Visa
petition
checklist



Minor
passport
checklist



**American
Red Cross**

American Red Cross Spring Classes

CPR/AED/First Aid Course (\$18)

- Monday April 7, 3 to 6 p.m.
- Thursday April 10, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thursday April 17, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thursday April 24, 8 to 11 a.m.
- Saturday April 26, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Basic Life Support (\$12)

- Thursday April 24, 1 to 4 p.m.



Classes may be added based on community need and instructor availability.

All classes are Blended Learning Courses with an online and an instructor led classroom skills session

To register, email: Yokosuka@redcross.org with the class and preferred date/time. You will receive a payment link and be asked to send your receipt in order to guarantee a spot in the course.



FFSC WEEKLY

More details on CFAY FFSC YOKOSUKA FB page



TAP CORE Curriculum

Apr 7-9 at 0800

General Pre-Deployment Brief

Apr 7 at 1300 (Virtual)

AOB/ICR

Apr 8-10 at 0800

Survivor Benefit Plan

Apr 8 at 0900

Ikego Japanese Language Series

Apr 8 at 1200

First Duty Station

Apr 8 at 1300 (Virtual)

Youth ICR

Apr 8 at 1430 (MS/HS)

Japanese Spouse Group

Apr 9 at 1030 (Hybrid)

ESL/EFL

Apr 9 at 1300 (Virtual)

Sponsorship Training

Apr 9 at 1300 (Virtual)

Active Japanese Language

Apr 9 at 1500

Ombudsman Advance Training

Apr 9 at 1600

My Employment Track

Apr 10-11 at 0800

Effective Resume Writing

Apr 10 at 0900 (CIV)

Communication Skills

Apr 11 at 1000 (Japanese)

ESL/EFL

Apr 11 at 1300

Modeling in Japan

Apr 11 at 1300

Modeling Fair

Apr 12 at 1000

See something you like? Sign up via email: ffscinfo@us.navy.mil



POPEYES

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD "MOMC" AND MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

"Building Stronger Bonds"
1 April - 31 May 2025

Turkey Meal must be redeemed by 31Aug2025

Purchase any combo meal for a chance to win a FREE Turkey Meal for your next "Get Together" includes: Precooked 18-20# Turkey, Gravy (L), 6 Country Biscuits, 6 Apple Pies and choice of 2 sides (L)

**POPEYES.
CAJUN
STYLE
TURKEY**

\$150 Value

Write your contact information on
the back of your receipt

- Write your Full Name
- Phone Number
- Email Address

- ✓ Open to all DoD ID Card holders
- ✓ One receipt per entry

TOGETHER, WE BUILD A BETTER COMMUNITY



NAVY TENANT SATISFACTION SURVEY

BEGINS 3 MARCH

ENDS 1 MAY



Multiple Intelligence & Me MIME DAY 2025

Thursday, May 22, 2025

8:00 - 2:10 PM

The Sullivans Elementary School is seeking Volunteer Presenters to share their skills and talents with our students on MIME Day!

Past Sessions included Woodworking, Hula Dance, Juggling, Zumba, Kids Yoga, Mindfulness and more!

Volunteers will have choice of 5 different sessions to share with our students in Kinder-5th. Each session is 35-40 minutes.

Please pick up a Form today @Sullivans Elementary Main Office, or scan code if you would like to Volunteer!

POC: Ms. Tamara Choate
(tamara.choate@dodea.edu) for details



SUBMARINE
125th
BIRTHDAY BALL

April 24th, 2025 Yokosuka Officer's Club
COMMANDER, SUBMARINE GROUP 7



RSVP before April 7th by scanning
the QR code below



1° OF SEPARATION

A Look at Depression
Funny and Suicide

1 Degree of Separation is a comedy show and suicide prevention effort aimed at ending the stigma of mental illness through discussion, laughter and straight talk.

Join us for laughter with a message of healing.
All shows are free.



APRIL 16, 17 & 18 • 2 P.M. • FLEET THEATER
USS GEORGE WASHINGTON PERSONNEL ONLY

APRIL 16 • 6 P.M. • FLEET THEATER
APRIL 17 & 18 • 10 A.M. & 6 P.M. • FLEET THEATER
OPEN TO ALL HANDS AGES 12 & UP



For more information!



Modeling Fair

12 APRIL 2025
10AM - 12PM & 1PM - 4PM
YOKOSUKA MIDDLE SCHOOL

ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A MODEL?
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!

Come meet up to 10 different agencies in one location.
Email FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil to receive a copy of the talent registration form or if you have questions.



Follow us on Facebook for more details: @cfayokosuka.ffsc



SBP



SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN



APR 8TH AT 0900
CRC BLDG., 4TH FL. HARU RM

This course provides basic information on the key provisions of the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP). Service members and their spouses will gain valuable information that will assist in making informed decisions about SBP's role in their retirement plan.

For more information or to register

243-3372

FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil



FIRST DUTY STATION



This class can help you make sound financial decisions at your first duty station and beyond. Whether you complete a 20-year career or separate after a few years, it is important to take advantage of the financial benefits and education offered to you as a member of the U.S. Navy.

Tuesday, April 8th
1300-1500
Virtual



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER
VIA E-MAIL



For more information or to register:

call DSN: 243-3372 / 046-816-3372 or

e-mail: FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

Taught by an Accredited Financial Counselor



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IKEGO CULTURAL EXCHANGE CLUB

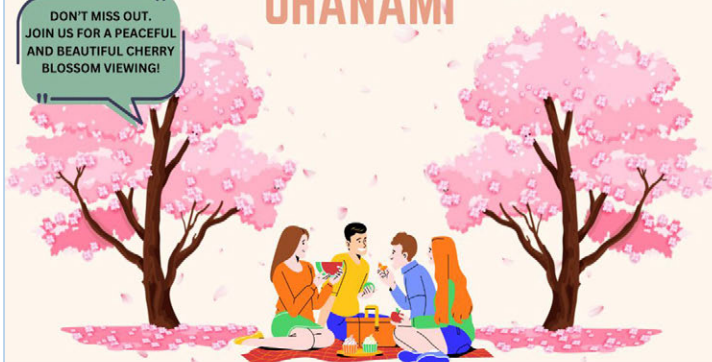


April 8th
 1000
 Ikego Nikko Tower



DON'T MISS OUT.
JOIN US FOR A PEACEFUL
AND BEAUTIFUL CHERRY
BLOSSOM VIEWING!

OHANAMI



For more information or to register,
please call 243-3372 or email FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil



COMMAND SPONSORSHIP TRAINING



FFSC provides training and guidance for Command sponsors, so they can offer incoming personnel meaningful pre-arrival communication, adequate support upon arrival, and relocation assistance to meet the Sailor's needs. The training is directed by OPNAVINST 1740.3(Series), the Command Sponsor and Indoctrination Programs.

EVERY 2ND, 3RD & 4TH
THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
(VIRTUAL/IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL)



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER,
PLEASE CONTACT US AT 243-3372
OR VIA E-MAIL AT FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

NOTE: SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO
HOLIDAYS OR COMMAND FUNCTIONS



Space-A/EML Flights Brief

VIRTUAL

EVERY 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1100
IN-PERSON ONCE PER QUARTER
(MUST HAVE 10+ PARTICIPANTS OR WILL TURN TO VIRTUAL)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:
Please call us 243-3372 or
email us at FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER
VIA E-MAIL



SURVIVING IN JAPAN

GROCERY SHOPPING



ORDERING



YOUR GUIDE TO SURVIVING
AND
THRIVING IN JAPAN

NAVIGATING



IKEGO
NIKKO HEIGHTS
APRIL 24TH
1000-1045

SIGNAGE



LANGUAGE



TO REGISTER

243-3372 / 046-816-3372 | FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil

GIVE PARENTS A BREAK

Locations

Gridley Lane CDC

Children ages
6 weeks - 5* year olds
*Pre-kindergarten

Green St. SAC

Children ages
5* - 12 year olds
*Kindergarteners



Saturday, April 12 • 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Registration begins on Monday, March 3 - Friday, March 28.
Registration must be completed and submitted online.

Families can pick up registration packets at any CYP location if not already in our system and return them to any CYP locations. Payment is required by Friday, April 4. Cost is \$48 per child (6 hours total). A light meal will be provided. No refunds.

For details, please call Gridley Lane CDC at 243-3033 (046-816-3033), or Green Street CDC at 241-4100 (046-896-4100).



STRIKE OUT CHILD ABUSE

Join FFSC for a free bowling event & raise awareness with us!



**FREE SHOE AND
LANE RENTAL!**

April 24, 2025

4-6pm

CFAY Bowling Center



- FUN CRAFTS
- EDUCATION
- RESOURCES



FOR INFO EMAIL
FFSCINFO@US.NAVY.MIL
CALL DSN: 243-7878



FIA JAPAN TOUR



TUESDAY, APRIL 8 • 6 P.M.
BENNY DECKER THEATER

FEEL THE REGGAE RHYTHM • OPEN TO ALL AGES • FREE EVENT
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
Event is subject to change.



EGG'STRAVAGANZA

Ikego Campgrounds • Saturday, April 19 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Egg Hunts Begin • 10:30 a.m.

Yokosuka Berkeley Field • Sunday, April 20 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Egg Hunts Begin • 10:30 a.m. & Magic Show • 2 - 3:30 p.m. • Benny Decker Theater

Crafts • Face Painting • Egg Hunts
Inflatables • Food Available for Purchase

Celebrate the arrival of spring with our annual Egg'stravaganza event!



Visit us on the web for more information.



BEYOND THE GATE



67th Kamakura Festival

April 13 (Sun), 19 (Sat) and 20 (Sunday)

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Tsurugaoka Hachimangū Shrine
(10-minute walk from JR Kamakura Station, JO-07)

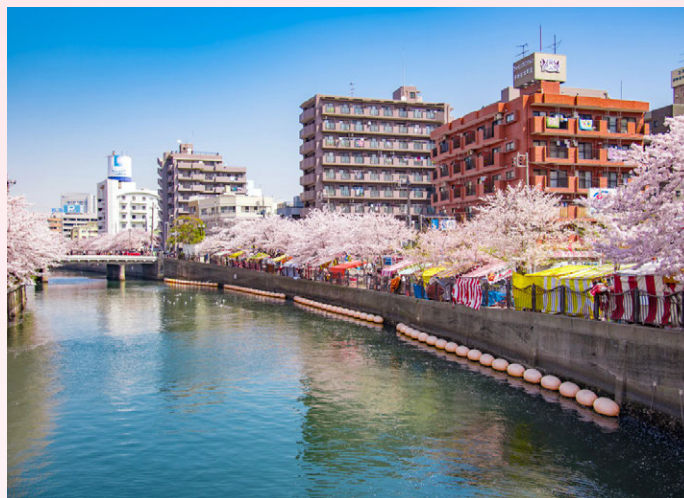
The festival features a parade with mikoshi carried down the famous Wakamiya Ōji Street towards Tsurugaoka Hachimangū Shrine (From 10 a.m., April 13). Also expect performances such as traditional dancing. The shrine invites tourists to an outdoor tea ceremony to try matcha, as well as a display of yabusame (horseback archery, from 1 p.m., April 20).



Hashirimizu Fountainhead Until April 6 (Sunday)

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Hashirimizu Fountainhead Park (From Keikyu Maborikaigan Station, KK-63, take the bus for Kannonzaki to Isemahi, 5-minute ride, 2-minute walk from the bus stop)

There will be food trucks. Paid parking available.



Ooka River Sakura Festival Until April 6 (Sunday)

11 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Food booths hours of operation) | Ooka River (5-minute walk from Keikyu Gumyōji Station, KK-43, or JR Sakuragicho Station, JK-11)

One great place to see cherry blossoms is along the Oookagawa river in Yokohama. This is located between Keikyu Gumyōji Station and JR Sakuragicho Station. The five kilometer walk, which follows the river all the way between two stations, makes it very easy to enjoy. The cherry blossoms will be lit up until April 6 (6 to 9 p.m.)



Automobile Council 2025 April 12 (Sunday) - 13 (Sunday)

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (April 12)/10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (April 13) | Makuhari Messe (3-minute walk from the north exit of JR Kaihin Makuhari Station, JE-14)

The theme for this year's event is "Classic Meets Modern and Future," celebrating the evolution of automobiles over the years. This will be the largest event in its 10-year history, showcasing a variety of vehicles and experiences for attendees. Advance ticket, ¥6,500. Same-day ticket, ¥7,000. <https://automobile-council.com/ticket/>

NEWS AND NOTICES

U.S. EMBASSY TOKYO REDUCED SERVICE NOTICE

Due to infrastructure improvement projects at the U.S. Embassy Tokyo, the following Embassy services will be unavailable during the listed dates.

- April 25 - May 6: No routine passport, Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA), and notary services.

- May 2 - 13: No routine immigration petition and visa processing.

For more info, please visit their Facebook at "American Citizen Services, U.S. Embassy Tokyo" or website: <https://jp.usembassy.gov/services/>

USNH YOKOSUKA PATIENT FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Want to effect change and be a part of healthcare solutions that affect our Sailors and their families? Join the Patient and Family Partnership Council at USNH Yokosuka. Engage directly with hospital leadership in matters that concern the health and welfare of CFAY. Join us at the upcoming meetings.

- April 8 from 9 to 10 a.m. at USNH Yokosuka Command Auditorium 3rd floor.

- May 6 from 4 to 5 p.m. at Community Resource Center AOB Auditorium.

- June 3 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at USNH Yokosuka Command Auditorium 3rd floor.

To learn more, please email: dha.yokosuka.Yokosuka-NH.list.pfpc@thehealth.mil, visit <https://yokosuka.tricare.mil/Patient-Resources/Patient-and-Family-Partnership-Council>

VOLUNTEER NOW FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Disaster Action Team

Help provide immediate assistance on scene of an emergency, and participate in base exercises. Help with emergency messages and during large scale emergencies.

Also available:

- Youth Preparedness Team

- MTF Professional and Admin Help
- CPR/BLS/Babysitting Instructor

- Library

- PAWS

- Vet Clinic

- Post Office

- Youth Clubs

How to volunteer:

1. Use a desktop or laptop computer.

2. Search and go to Red Cross Volunteer Connection.

3. Use the Yokosuka FPO zip code 96349.

4. Complete the on-line training.

5. If you have any problems, email: yokosuka.atredcross.org, or call 243-7490.

ANIMAL VISITATION PROGRAM

If you have a dog, we need you. Dog must be able to pass the AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluation. Email for program requirements and questions: jacee.maldonado@redcross.org, yokosuka@redcross.org.

Request a visit:



PREPARE TODAY! COMPLETE A RED CROSS CONTACT CARD

One of the main Red Cross missions OCONUS is to provide the Emergency Communication Message, AKA "Red Cross Message". If you or an immediate family member experience an emergency that requires you to request leave from your Command, the Red Cross can verify that emergency as a third party. We will then deliver that information to your command, enabling them to make an informed decision regarding your emergency leave. Fill out a contact card today to ensure your contact information is ready before an emergency arises. Filling out a card in advance helps you and your family save

time in a crisis.

CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

Yokosuka: Carney Gate road closure.

Due to construction, all vehicular traffic at Carney Gate will be secured from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. with the exception of Sundays. Gate open for daily operations from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Pedestrian traffic will not be affected. Please utilize Womble Gate for vehicular traffic.

- Carney Gate water line replacement.

Construction period March 24 to Nov. 26. Expect detours and periodic closures for waterline replacement construction. Two-way traffic to be maintained. Most of the work will occur overnight.

- Nimitz Boulevard and Gridley Lane partial road closure. Closure period from March 24 to April 19 and Sept. 20 to Nov. 26, 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Two-way traffic will be maintained with flagmen.

- Vandegrift Lane full road closure until October 2025.

- The parking lot immediately in front of ATG is secured through 2027 in support of the NSST Shiphandler Trainer construction. Additionally, half of the 12-hour parking lot is also secured to support NSST construction material laydown and management.

- Vandegrift Lane: Full road closure until October 2025.

Ikego: Ikego CDC parking lot partial closure, from April 1 to Sept. 30. 14 additional parking spots and 5 parallel spots will be closed for the new CDC construction area.

- A Government of Japan Contractor will perform excavation work on Shisagi Street until Aug. 31, 2025. Working hours will be between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Excavation site will be controlled as one-way alternating traffic control road during the daytime work. After daily working hours, road should be re-opened.

- 50 percent of Ikego NEX/MWR Parking Lot secured until the end of February 2025.

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